









## THE BASSANO NEWS

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W. R. CLARKE,  
Editor and Manager.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1910.

Among the recent exchanges that  
have come to this office is the  
Hardisty Mail, of Hardisty, Alberta.  
It contains a large quantity of advertising,  
which shows that the paper is  
of Hardisty's "enterprise" and  
that it is in their desire to support  
their home paper. The Mail is carefully  
printed, up and has a large number  
of local items of an interesting  
character, as well as well written  
editorials. The paper is a credit to  
Hardisty. W. A. Skinner is the editor  
and proprietor, and the Bassano  
News extends its heartiest congratulations  
to him and to the paper, and hopes  
that he and his paper may both live long  
and prosper.

One of the latest exchanges received  
in this office is the Banner, of  
Brooks. It is a progressing journal,  
being sent typographically and full of  
news, concerning the town of Brooks.  
The paper is fortunate in having a journal  
like this located in its midst, to champion  
its interests and aid it in obtaining  
due recognition. Calvin Goss is the  
editor and proprietor, and the Bassano  
News is a great asset to him, as an editor,  
several valuable points from his paper  
appearing in the pages of his paper  
so far published. Mr. Goss deserves  
credit for his enterprise and vigor,  
and he is looked at as he is certain to  
attain it in Brooks.

## ALBERTA'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS

That the present spell of moisture  
has greatly changed Alberta's  
stock prospects is undoubted. It  
may injuriously affect those who  
have been speculating in hay  
with a view to a great shortage, but  
speculators of that character are entitled  
to no particular degree of sympathy.  
With normal weather conditions  
from now on, it would appear  
that a reasonable amount of feed  
will be assured to the ranges, while  
the crops of the present year will be  
strengthened in yield and improved in  
quality.

It is stated that even now there is  
moisture enough to assure to the  
farmer who will properly utilize it, a  
land a good fall wheat crop next season.  
In other words the conditions  
of success are present, and the farmer  
for the farmer either to conserve  
moisture or to destroy it by over-irrigation.

Whether or not he may conserve  
the present year should surely have  
shown that even so prolific a country  
as Alberta cannot produce grain in  
defiance of the laws of nature, and  
assisted those laws, but a good many  
fed and neglected them. The result  
is shown in the appearance of their  
respective fields today.

Reports state that there have been  
many applications for membership in  
the dry farming congress from this  
country during the past few months.  
It is to be hoped there will be a  
large attendance. While the present rainfall  
shows that Alberta is not on the verge  
of dry years, yet the necessity for  
adequate cultivation is obvious. Better  
dry farming and irrigation, and with  
the help of Alberta's wonderful  
rains and glorious climate there is no  
reason why this province should not  
produce bountiful harvests year after  
year without reference to changes in  
climate conditions—Calgary Herald.

## BASSANO SHOULD ADVERTISE

R. J. Daley is in charge of the publicity  
office recently created by the  
provincial authorities in Winnipeg.  
Mr. Daley moves all trains containing  
immigrants. He meets the trains a few  
miles outside of Winnipeg and travels  
on them a few miles west. He answers  
all inquiries made by immigrants  
and distributes pamphlets from most  
of the boards of trade in the province.  
It is his custom, too, to frequent the  
hotels and to leave his card wherever  
he believes it will do good. He believes  
this is his in constant correspondence  
with public men and  
boards of trade all over the province.  
Mr. Daley is the right man in the  
right place.

Bassano is not among the towns  
that have been mentioned in the  
recapitulation of the advantages  
of the country that is tributary to it.  
Other towns, with considerably less natural  
advantages and not a tithe of the  
prospects of this place, are advertising  
themselves in Winnipeg through the  
provincial publicity office by other means,  
and why should we not do likewise?  
If we neglect this important matter, other  
towns will be left behind. The incoming  
immigrant will be left behind. The incoming  
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The board of trade should at once  
lease itself and cause a series of  
pictures to be taken of the town and  
its surroundings and its vicinity  
as a real estate place. In addition to  
this photographs of the harvesting  
season, of the work on the farm and  
other attractive pictures should be  
circulated. A series of these pictures  
placed on post cards and furnished  
free to those who write to friends should  
be gotten up and would pay in increased  
trade in real estate. There are many ways  
of advertising Bassano and this work  
should be undertaken at once.

## YEAR'S YIELD IN ALBERTA.

ACCORDING TO THE WINNIPEG

Free Press estimates the yield for

Alberta for the present year will be:

For Spring wheat, 5,870,013 bushels;

winter wheat, 1,935,734 bushels;

barley, 10,949,000 bushels; barley,

2,907,350 bushels; flax, 81,950 bushels.

The estimate says in part: There is a sharp division

in conditions in Alberta, the south

being the most severely affected by

drouth. A conservative estimate is

that one-fourth of 128,070

acres sown last fall to wheat will

not be cut, conditions fluctuating

between 15 and 45 bushels per

acre and an average of nineteen.

Bringing an aggregate of 1,935,734

bushels. The sample is fine

except in a few places where over-

excessive heat caused a wrinkling.

Of spring wheat more than half

of 488,133 acres sown in in South-

ern Alberta and it is not possible

to gauge the number of acres

plowed down that never came up,

but estimating the northern crop

at 16 or 17 bushels and an average

of 11 bushels on the amount sown

is nearly as correct as it is possible

to make, or a little more than

half a crop, figuring on average

for the past 31 years. With the

slight rainfall, two inches in 13

months' time, it is wonderful

that there is any crop in the

southern division.

The northern parts, Edmonton,

Vegreville and the north of the

P. R. main line the crop is generally

good and for the year the

average will be about thirty bushels

or two-thirds of a crop.

The estimate of the total crop

for the three provinces is as follows:

Wheat, 101,329,113 bushels;

oats, 108,301,000 bushels; barley,

7,120,770 bushels; flax, 7,729,120

bushels.

\$68,618,000 FOR LAND

Enormous Receipts of C. P. R. for

the year ending June 30, 1910.

The Wall Street Journal has the

following summary of the year's

receipts of the C. P. R. for the

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## GOOD BUSINESS DEAL

The people up north of Calgary have  
got it into their heads that there  
is a scarcity of food. They are, in fact,  
scarcely, are squandering the stockmen for  
high prices. Mrs. Green, of Calgary, has  
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## GOT THE FIRST PLATE.

Johnny had it, but he had

it last.

President Roosevelt, on one of his

hunting tours in the Adirondacks,

spent a very long day in ruthless pur-

suit of big game. At his urgent re-

quest the one which he had the average

man a business start or two when

he was about 17—Claremont, N. Y.

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**OLD TIMERS' STORE**

BOND &amp; BERRY, Props.

**Just Arrived**

A big shipment of

**CROCKERY**

Direct from the Old Country

**Bassano Bakery**

BREAD, PIES AND CAKES	THE FINEST LINES OF CONFECTIONERY
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**ROCHON'S****Famous Ice Cream****Served Daily**

FRESH GREEN FRUIT IN LARGE VARIETY	CIGARS & TOBACCO OF SUPERIOR BRANDS
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**E. A. W. Wride - Prop.****BASSANO DRAYING CO.**

Light and Heavy Draying of all Kinds

Orders left at Crown Lumber Co's office will receive prompt attention.

**MURCHISON BROS., - Props.****Hobbins, McLean & Fryers**

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES

Light and Heavy Draying of all kinds. Homesteaders' Haulage a Specialty. We know the country.

**Bassano, - - Alta****LUMBER**

We carry a complete line of lumber and other building material at our yards in the Irrigation district, Langdon, Cheadle, Strathmore, Gleichen, Cluny, Crowfoot, Bassano, Brooks, Tilley and at 32 other points in Alberta.

**Prices Right and Quality Guaranteed.****Crown Lumber Co. Limited**

WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST BUILDING SUPPLY CONCERN.

**JOS. WRIGHT, Mgr. Bassano Yard**

**JUST RECEIVED** **No. 1 FALL WHEAT** **And all kinds of Ground Feed** **at REASONABLE PRICES**

**PATTIN & PIEL****BASSANO : : : ALBERTA****Now In!****Stylish Line of FELT HATS****Good Assortment Men's WORK SHIRTS****Our STERLING BOOTS & SHOES--Just In****For GENT'S FURNISHINGS see our lines****GROCERIES--the Best Procurable****FLOUR, FEED, BRAN, etc.****Prices right!****Quality the best!****PURCELL & O'BRIEN****RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO.**

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Bassano  
Strathmore  
LangdonBeiseker  
Acme  
Irricana  
Paddy Springs**Wholesale and Retail Lumber****Millwork: Doors, Sash, Blinds  
Mouldings, Art Glass, Stairwork,  
and Mantels****Estimates Promptly Furnished.***We Lead in Quality and Price--Others Follow.***Bassano Office:****Corner 4th St. and 5th Ave.****TALES BY THE TOWN ORIEN**

On Sunday morning last a large hawk was seen swooping over the yard of Herbert S. Johnson. There were a number of fowl in the yard and with many noise of alarm every hen, pullet, and little chicken and rooster except the turkey, clapped in the coop. One of the chickens outside, and this was a large white rooster with a fiery red comb, defying the hawk and the rest of the fowl by saying "oh, that's a high combed cock and not afraid of hawks or anything else; that's worth feathers." It was like Alex defying the lightning. The hawk circled around for a short time and evidently he took notice of the taunting language and disrespectful manner of the rooster and resolved to show him that a bird of sharp look and strong claw could not be defied by a doughty rooster with impunity. He swooped down on the rooster, Alex like, with lightning like speed, and the latter tried to hit him with his bill, but his judgment was faulty, he was fast and slow, and he missed. The hawk, however, made no mistake, but with the swiftest judgment possible sunk his beak into the rooster's head, just behind the comb, inflicting a wound that bled freely. The bird of prey began to circle for the purpose of getting another cut at his opponent. Alex, the lord of the barnyard, however, knew when he had enough and with the greatest possible speed to the hen and he took refuge among the hens and was not heard to crow for the balance of the day; indeed he was the last to venture out of the coop.

**Protection to Homesteaders**

The appended telegram is self-explanatory, in connection with the Department's recent ruling whereby homesteaders are granted the privilege of leaving their land during the fall and winter months of this year. Regarding the Departmental telegram of the 9th inst., the protection includes purchased homesteads but not volunteer scrip entries or any case where cancellation proceedings are pending. The agent must satisfy himself that the entry is perfected by thirty days continuous residence. The agent may then grant protection advising the head office.

(84) J. W. GREENWAY.

J. W. Christopher has been in town for several days from his farm in the Red Deer river section. He brought with him his little daughter, who was ill with convulsions following an attack of measles. Fortunately she is now convalescing.

**C. P. Dining Room & Restaurant****Meal Ticket \$5****Good for \$5.50****Open Day & Night****Lodging \$1.50****per week****B. R. BLANTON, PROPRIETOR****Subscribe for The News****\$1.50 per annum in advance.****Here is a Good Chance to get your implements CHEAP****TO AVOID**

carrying the balance of implements over to next year I will sell them at a big reduction for cash

**A. A. MACGREGOR****Ag. for JOHN DEERE PLOW CO.****E. C. HARRIS, M.B., M.C.P. S., A.S.****Physician and Surgeon,****BASSANO, ALTA.****Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Population**

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in any of the Northwest Territories or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

**DUTIES**--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or on a ranch of at least 160 acres, or on a farm of at least 40 acres, or on a ranch of at least 80 acres, or on a farm of at least 40 acres, or on a ranch of at least 80 acres.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. **DUTIES**--Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate five acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3.00 per acre. **DUTIES**--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

**W. W. CORY,** Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**DONT RUIN YOURSELF!**

By Paying the Price of

**AN ACRE OF LAND FOR A TON OF HAY****For the Cost of 160 Tons of Hay I can sell you 160 Acres of the Finest Agricultural Land**

With abundance of

**Good Hay, Grass and Water****On the Main Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, East of Edmonton and West of Battleford****DRIVE YOUR STOCK NORTH TO WINTER INSTEAD OF LETTING THEM EAT THEIR HEADS OFF**

If you feed them hay, it will cost you \$15 or \$20 a ton. In the Spring you will have your cattle or horses, but no hay.

That Spells big expense, doesn't it?

If you buy land at \$15 or \$20 per acre, in the Spring you will have not only your stock, but also the land, and it will be worth as much and--in the near future, anyway--more than you paid for it

**And you get terms on it too, while you will have to pay cash for your Hay ISN'T THIS WORTH THINKING OVER?**You can find out all about the land and how to reach it with your stock at **The News Office**







**BASSANO TRADING CO.**

H. Buckingham, Manager

**End of Season Prices**

<b>Another Big Lot</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b>
Of Men's Pants. Regular	Hundreds to Select
\$2 goods. This week	from
<b>\$1.50 a pair</b>	<b>25 p.c. Off</b>

**IMPORTANT TO MEN!**

We have just received our Stock of Fall Gloves, Underwear, Sheepskin Coats, etc., and a finer range was never seen in this part of the Country. Bear in mind when you are thinking of buying for Fall

The Right Goods at Right Prices

<b>1,000 Yards</b>	<b>1,000 Yards</b>
Of English Prints. This	English Gingham. This
week	week
<b>10c. a yard</b>	<b>12c. a yard</b>

**BASSANO TRADING CO.**

Second Avenue,

**A Consignment of fine New Stationery to arrive in a few days**

**LEAVE your Orders now! You want QUALITY both as to printing and material in the paper you use in your office.**

**You will get this in all work turned out by**

**THE NEWS**

**Second Ave. Bassano**

**JORDISON & ROBERTSON**

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS and Live Stock Salesmen. Sales conducted in town and country.

OFFICE, COR. THIRD AVE., NEAR FOURTH STREET.

**Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., Ltd.**

Lumber, Windows, Doors, Mouldings, Lime, Plaster, Building Papers, Rubberoid Roofing, Etc.

Yards at Bassano and Brooks.

Estimates Given on Materials for Buildings of Every Description

**R. J. COLEMAN**

Manager Bassano Yard

**REAL ESTATE AND LOANS**

I have some snags in city and country property

Deering and Moline Farm Machinery, Winona and Mandt Wagons, Gray Buggies and Democarts.

Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

**IRA W. SHOOP - Second Ave.****Around Town**

Mrs. T. F. Davis returned on Tuesday from a visit to Calgary.

Miss Walker, of Langley, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Giddens.

Mr. J. Golden spent the week-end in Brooks with her friend, Mrs. C. A. B.

Neil Bessie, of Chinook, Alberta, was registered at the Alberta hotel on Monday.

M. James, of the firm of James, McDonald &amp; Co., was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

L. Owen, of the staff of Bond &amp; Berry, left early in the week for Calgary, where he will pass a short vacation.

Isaac Kroger, inspector for the Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., spent the early portion of the week here looking over the company's local affairs.

Mrs. A. A. MacGregor and son, Donald, left a few days since for Salmon Arm, B. C., where they will spend the next month and a half visiting Mrs. MacGregor's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patten returned on Tuesday from a visit to Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patten returned from Calgary with them and were their guests for a few days.

George Purves and Harry Purves were in town from the camp of Purves River. A. J. Patten, southeast of Gleichen, on Monday and Tuesday.

They report that good progress is being made with the contract on the southern Alberta irrigation ditch.

Samuel Frohman, of the ferry and contracting firm of Hobbes, McLean &amp; Fryer, returned a few days since from Calgary. While there he attended the famous thoroughbred gelding running home "Derby," who was chased by Eagle Plume, and whose dam was Doublet. He paid \$1,000 for the foal.

Monday's attendance at the public school was 29 pupils, while the enrollment was 30, according to Mr. J. Golden, the teacher. The pupils are divided into six classes as follows: Two primary classes, one first reader class, one second reader class, one third reader class, and one fourth reader class.

N. T. Purcell, brother of Edward F. Purcell, of the firm of Purcell &amp; O'Brien, arrived here on Saturday from Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Mr. Purcell is a teacher and a graduate of St. Xavier's College, Antigonish. For three years he taught in the St. Xavier's College, New Brunswick. Mr. Purcell intends to remain permanently in the west.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, and for the hearing of motions and writs, will be held at the following times and places. When the date on the following list of sittings is a holiday, the day following will be observed.

**SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA**

EDMONTON, Third Tuesday in September, First Tuesday in December.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY: First Tuesday in October, November, February, May, August and May.

FOR TRIAL OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CAUSES.

EDMONTON AND CALGARY: Third Tuesday in October, February and May.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CAUSES.

WETASKIWIN: Second Tuesday in October and April.

RED DEER: Second Tuesday in November and April.

MEDICINE HAT: Second Tuesday in October and April.

MACLEOD: Fourth Tuesday in November and LETHBRIDGE: Fourth Tuesday in October.

Held at Edmonton, Alberta, the second day of August, 1910. A. V. BLAIR, Acting Deputy Attorney General.

H. L. Branton, town secretary-treasurer, was in Calgary a few days since on official business.

T. E. Lake, auditor of the Crown Lumber Co., was in town on Wednesday on a business visit.

H. B. Macdonald, engineer for the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Commission, returned on Tuesday from Calgary.

R. C. Pugh, the well-known real estate agent, has been granted a commission of advocate for the province of Alberta.

At the Sunday evening services of the Presbyterian church Mrs. E. Gallagher and L. S. H. Fowler will render a duet.

A. J. Price, representing P. Burns &amp; Co., of Calgary, was here on Wednesday and made his headquarters at the Alberta hotel.

M. J. Ooshin visited Calgary on Wednesday to look after some business matters. He went on the morning train, returning on the evening train.

Margaret Platchar, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived here on Wednesday from the Red Deer river and was a guest at the local barracks.

Dr. J. A. Oughton and Miss Ward-robe arrived here from Nanaimo on Wednesday. They are on their way to land north of the Red Deer river to look after their jointly interested.

R. H. Rowan and wife of Athol, Ont., and H. C. J. Taber and wife, formerly of Athol, but now of Carlton Place, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Patten on Tuesday and Wednesday.

They are old friends of the Patten family, who formerly resided in Athol.

John DeLoach, Mr. Miller, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLoach, died on Tuesday.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and was attended by a large number of the friends of the family. The children of the school, headed by their teacher, Mrs. John DeLoach, marched in a body in the cortege. Rev. John MacKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral services.

**WILL NAME A NEW MAN**

Gleichen Liberals to Hold a Nominating Convention on Monday.

A meeting of Liberals has been called for this (Friday) evening to select delegates to attend the convention to be held in Calgary on Monday, Aug. 22nd. It is anticipated that there will be delegates at the meeting tonight from Crowfoot who will represent the Liberals of that place and neighborhood.

Henry Scott, owing to the serious illness of his wife, withdrew as the Liberal candidate for the provincial house for the Gleichen constituency, and at the convention on Monday a candidate to take his place will be chosen.

Some of the local Liberals were seen and asked who would be nominated and all approached declared themselves in favor of A. J. McArthur, of Crescent Heights, Calgary. It is understood that Mr. McArthur will accept the nomination. Mr. McArthur was placed in nomination at the convention that nominated Mr. Scott, and received only a few votes less than Mr. Scott. He is said to be an able and active man and will make an excellent legislator.

Mr. Riley has not been heard of much since the convention and presumably is in a sort of political eclipse.

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